



Decking Oil "STANDARD" & "JARRAH"

SPECIFICATION & PROCEDURAL DATA SHEET



DESCRIPTION:

For the nourishment and protection of horizontally exposed timbers. Tung and other vital plant oils/extracts have been impregnated with refined bees wax and U-V ray absorbing oxides to provide a natural, transparent ("**Standard**" mix) finish, guarding against exposure degradation and woodrot. With new hardwood decking, appraise **WOODGUARD'S** use first.

USES:

Exterior timber **Decking, Joists/Bearers, Railings/Posts, Fencing** and **BBQ Trolleys**. This product is **NOT** suitable for use on tongue and groove verandah flooring.

SPECIAL NOTES:

- a) New Decking** – greater quantities of hardwoods (particularly Spotted Gum and plantation species) are arriving at construction site precariously high in moisture content. Enquire as to the grade/s and moisture levels of your supply. If in any doubt, refer to **WOODGUARD'S** use first before applying **DECKING OIL (minimum 2 – 3 months later)**.
- b) Joists/Bearers** – if accessible, or prior to installation, oil-seal these supportive structures (and underside of decking slats) with one, liberal application. As these areas are out of U-V exposure this oil-sealing role could also be conducted by **WOODGUARD**.
- c) Previously Finished Decking** – given the predominant use of synthetic resins in most other-brand acrylics, emulsions and oils, **ORGANOIL** products are not compatible with them. If wishing to change to our products, you should thoroughly wash, then sand down surfaces prior – if not willing to do this, stay with the product already on there!

APPEARANCE:

MATT results only. The "**Standard**" **DECKING OIL** is lightly pigmented, as such, will only enhance existing colour of red/brown hardwoods, though will impart honey/tan colour to treated pine, cypress pine and blonde hardwoods. For "**Jarrah**" stain appearance, see below.

SIZES AVAILABLE:

1 ltr, 4 ltr & 10 ltr cans. For availability visit website home page.

COVERAGE

	1st Coat	2nd Coat/Re-coat
Softwoods (treated pine etc.)	4-6 sq. metres/litre	6-8 sq. metres/litre
Hardwoods (incl. cypress)	10-12 sq. metres/litre	14-18 sq. metres/litre

PREPARATION:

- 1. Remove all sawdust, nails, metal filings, sand, cement dust etc. from on or near timber surfaces prior to (and after) application of DECKING OIL. Such materials contain elements that can markedly stain should any moisture react with them!**
2. Ensure timber is clean and dry (min. **48 hrs** since last wetted). If rain is imminent delay job.

APPLICATION:

1. Stir well prior and during use. This maintains even distribution of ingredients throughout.
2. Apply with brush or lambswool applicator. We do not recommend rollers (unless you can lock the rolling mechanism) as they slop too much oil around.
3. Apply **2 coats** (**1** only when rejuvenating) a minimum **24 hours** apart.
4. It is essential that within **1-2 hours** of final application (and when re-coating) you dry-brush or cloth in excess surface oil. **NOTE: DO NOT overapply oil. Building oil finishes above the timber's surface does not achieve greater protection; it only results in tackiness, dirt/dust collection and ready marring of surface.**

CLEAN UP:

Hot soapy water or Gum Turpentine.

MAINTENANCE:

The horizontal aspect of decking makes for ready collection of air-borne pollutants (roadway, airway, and particularly, gum soots). Given your location to such, you may need to wash over surfaces with warm soapy water, intermittently between, and always before re-oiling. After ensuring surfaces are clean and dry, a further coat should be applied every **6-12** months in fully exposed conditions, and/or every **12-18** months where under verandah roof protection. Only apply oil to areas seen to be necessary (better determined after being cleaned and left to dry).

" JARRAH" STAIN

"**Jarrah**" stain is a heavily pigmented oil which completely masks all timber species natural colour with a red/brown terracotta appearance. Given the quantities of colourants incorporated in this stain, only Treated Pine and weathered Hardwoods (minimum **6 months**) have the porosity to retain the pigmentation. **DO NOT USE "Jarrah" stain on new hardwoods/cypress – consider 1 coat of WOODGUARD, leave to weather 6-12 months, wash thoroughly (and lightly sand if necessary) and allow to dry, then apply "Jarrah" stain.**

APPLICATION and **MAINTENANCE** procedures remain same as "**Standard**" (see above) though intensity of colourants extend re-oiling cycles by approx. 50%.

BOTTOM LINE:

Given the importance of timber decking's structural soundness (let alone its cost), and knowing it will face arduous exposure, we believe the primary focus should be on preservation against wood degradation and rot. We will supply a genuine Decking Oil to get that need sorted, and you do a bit of washing to keep up appearances.

CONDITIONS:

OUR INFORMATION IS GIVEN IN GOOD FAITH AND IS BASED ON RESULTS OBTAINED FROM EXPERIENCE AND TESTS. HOWEVER, AS THE ACTUAL END USE OF THESE PRODUCTS IS BEYOND OUR CONTROL, ALL RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE WITHOUT GUARANTEE. NO REPRESENTATIVE OR AGENT OF OURS HAS THE AUTHORITY TO WAIVE OR ALTER THESE CONDITIONS.

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